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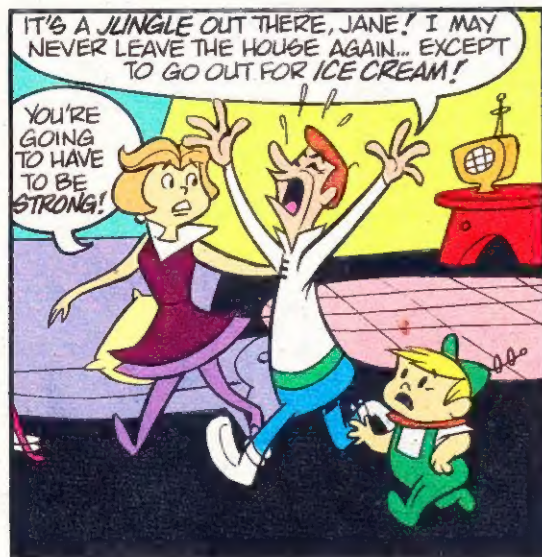
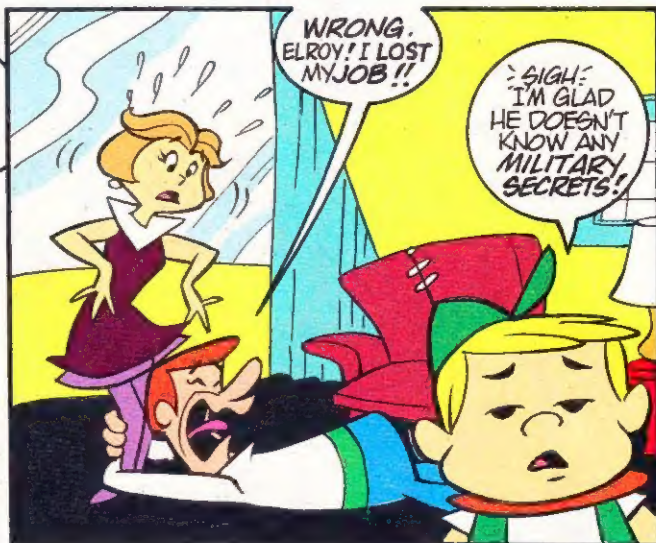
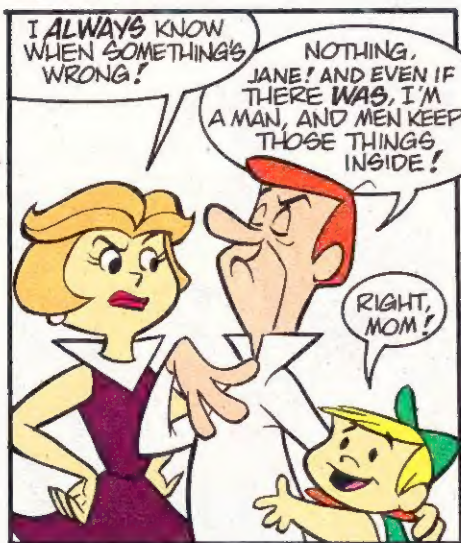
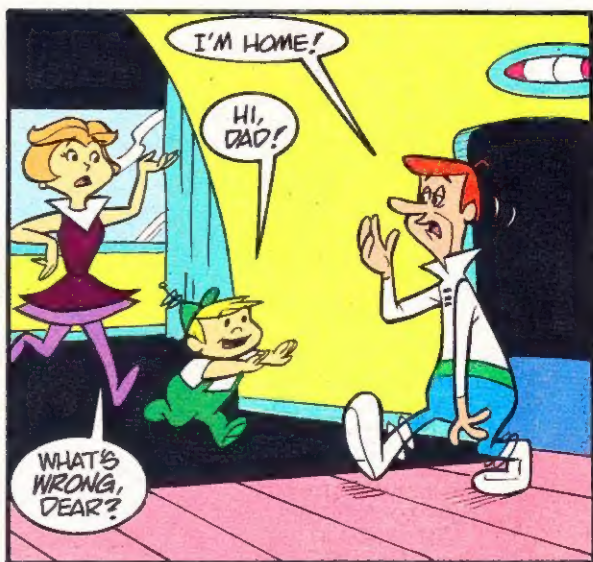
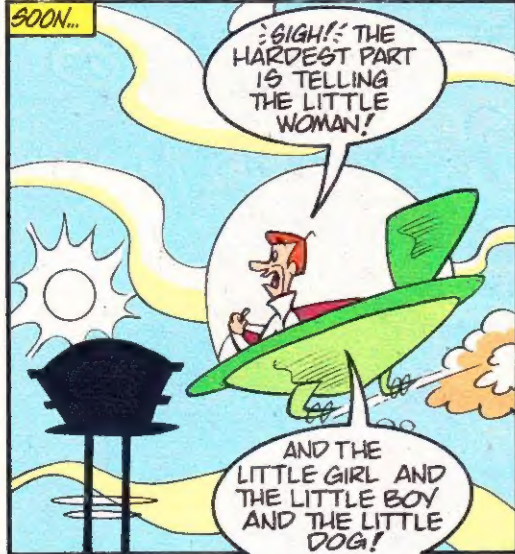
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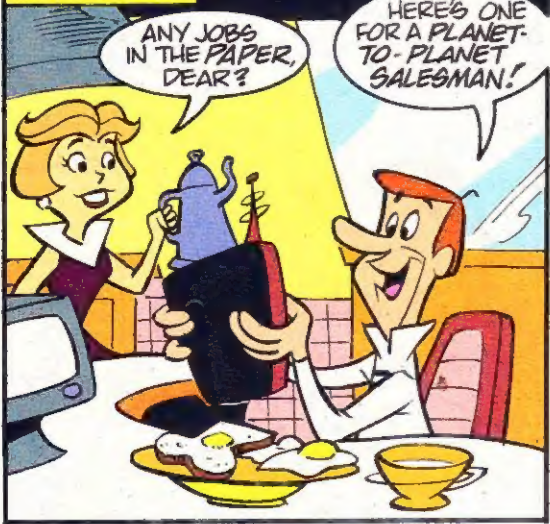


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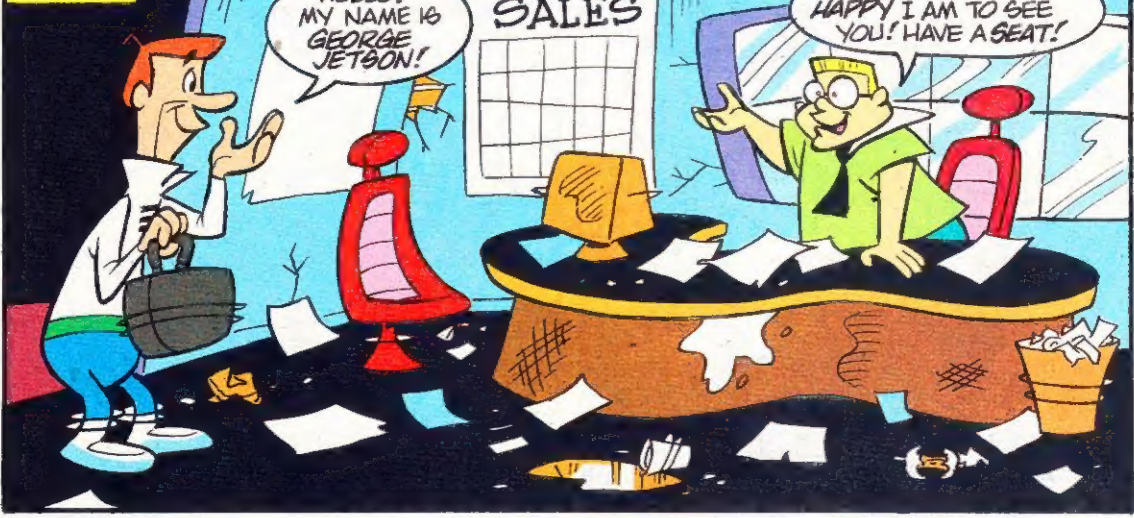


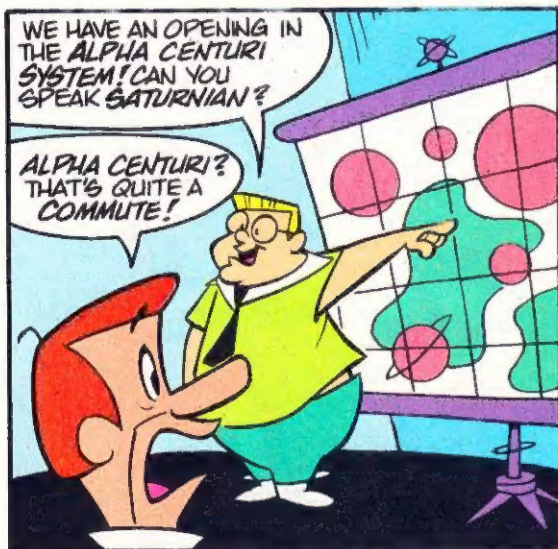


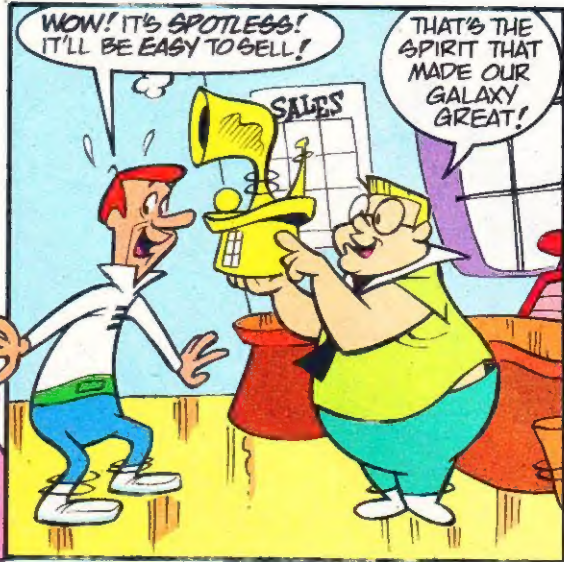
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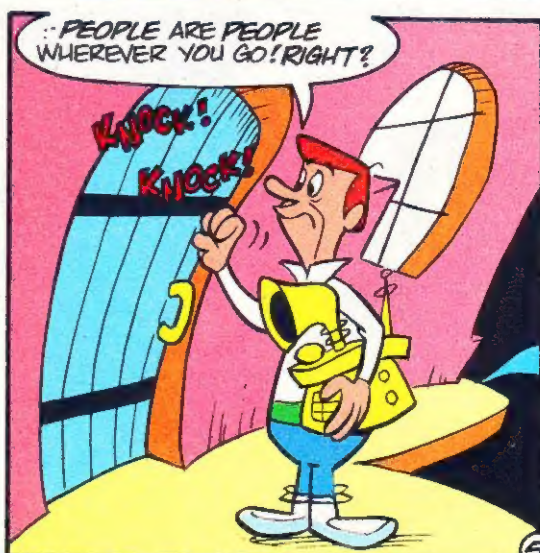
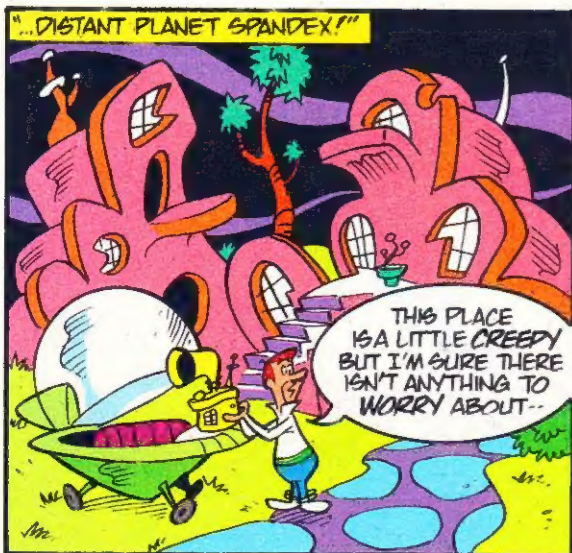
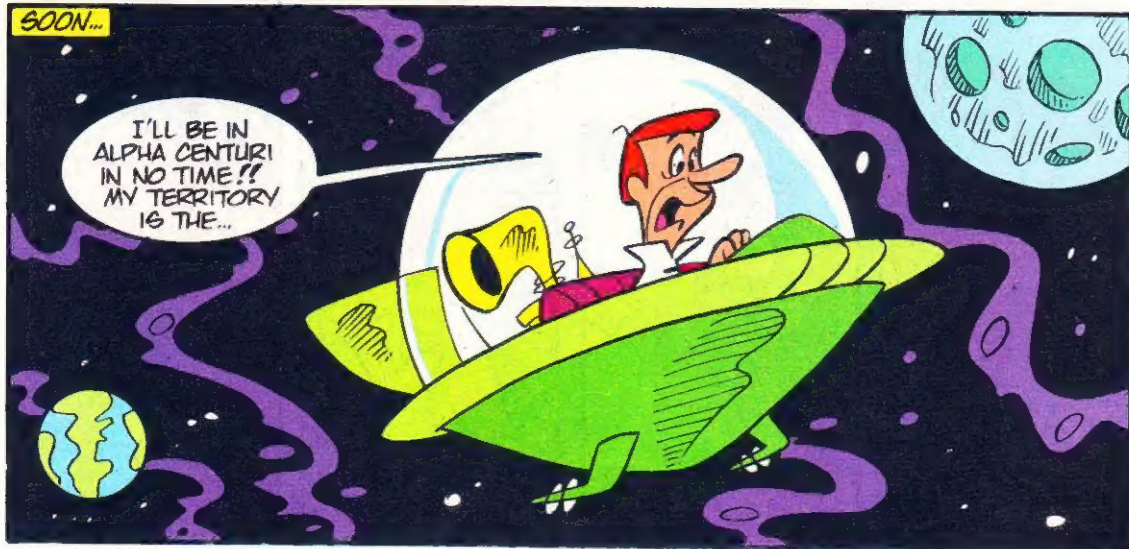
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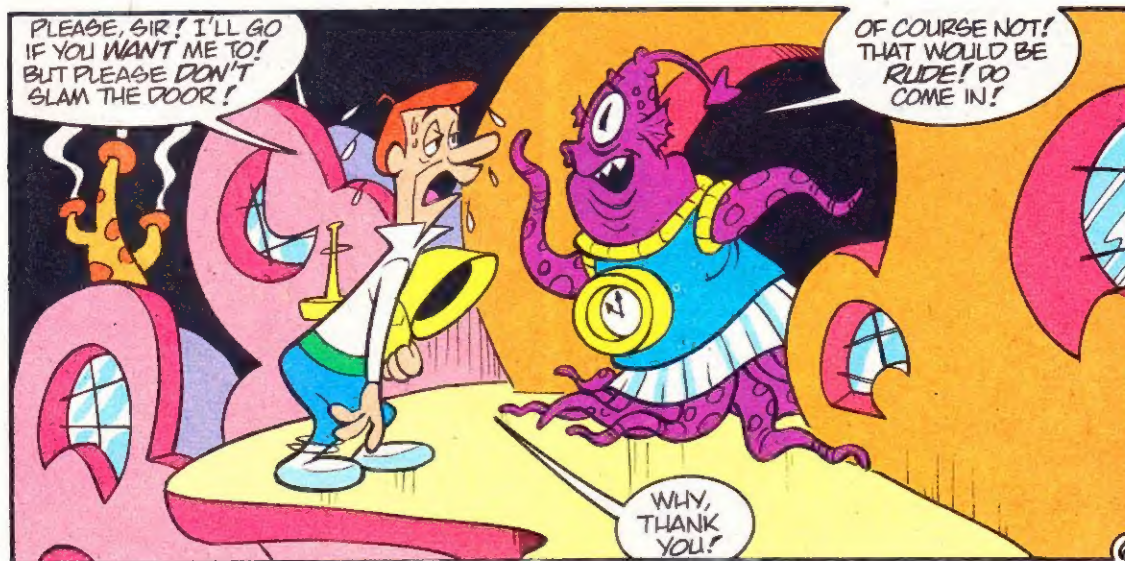
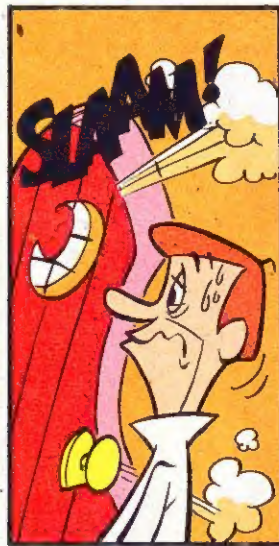


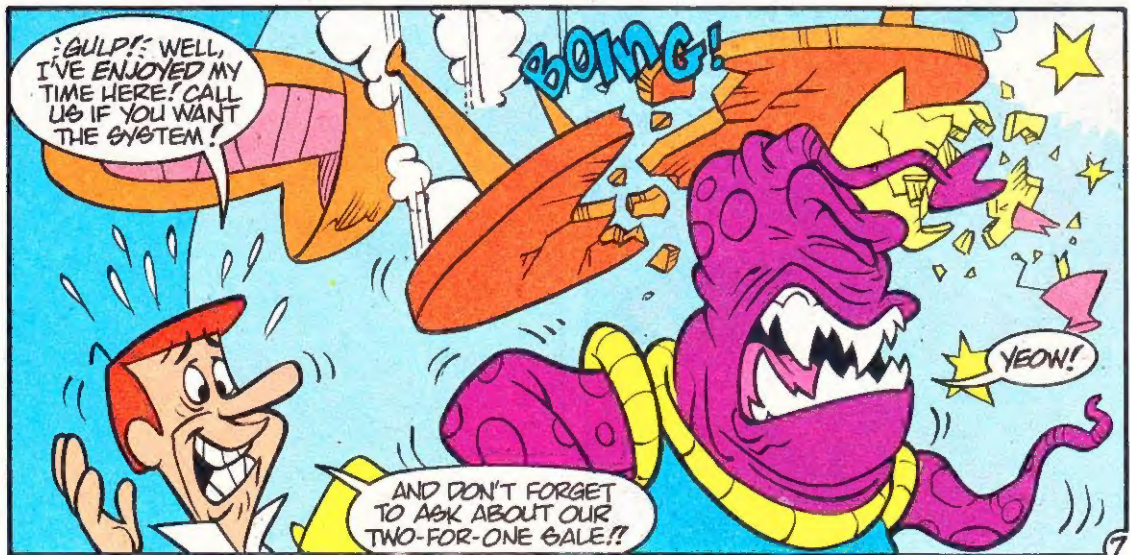
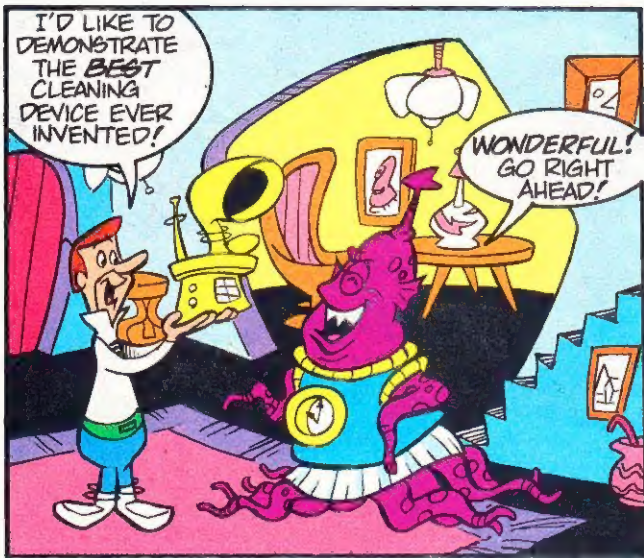


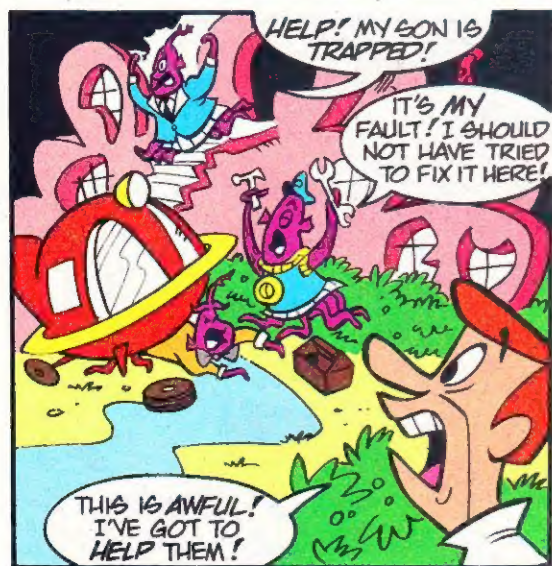
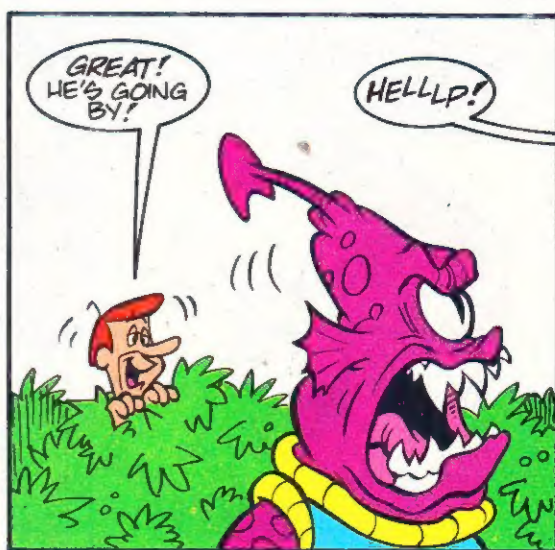


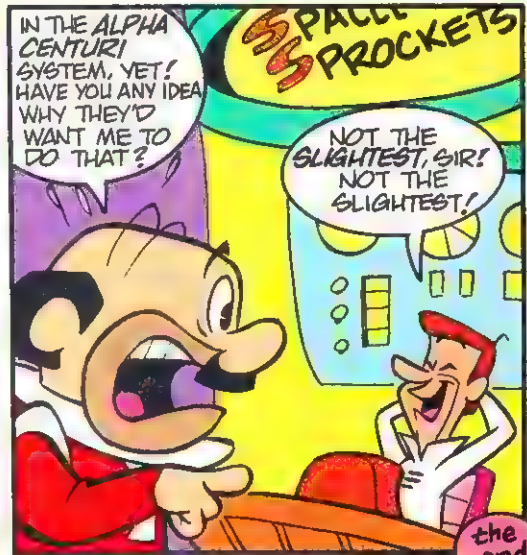
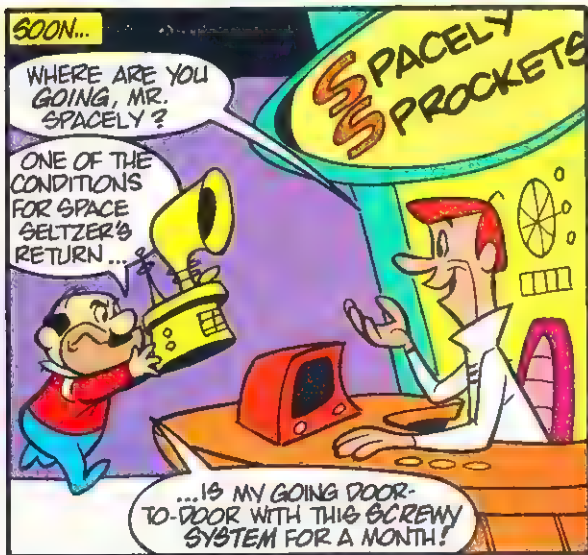
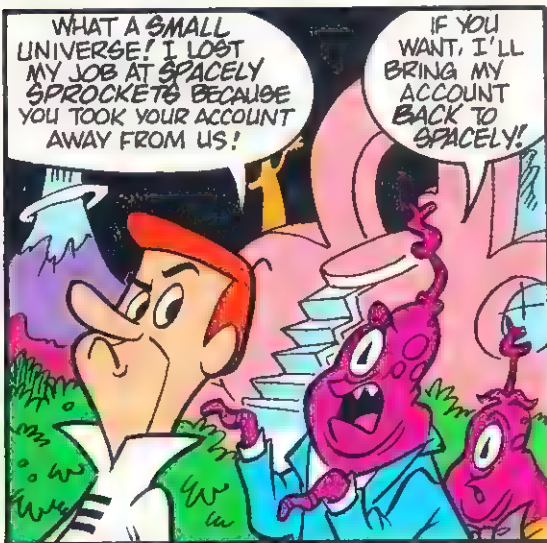
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Dear Editor,
Thirty-five years ago, The Flintstones were introduced to a television audience already familiar with their forebears, The Honeymooners. Thus did Hanna-Barbera develop its successful formula for animated domestic sitcoms. The Simpsons owes its existence as much to Fred & Company, if not more so, as to its beginnings on The Tracy Ullman Show.

One year ago, another publisher had done an adaptation of the live-action Flintstones movie as a cornerstone for it's new (series) which never appeared. Are these stories the ones promised last year?

On to Flintstones #1. After the Sinkiewicz cover, there's plenty of interesting material, but the creative personnel was never credited. These folks did a terrific job capturing the familiar images so faithfully, but I wish I could direct the raves with some identification. Let's keep the fun going, shall we?

-- Jacob Gilbert,
Troy, NY



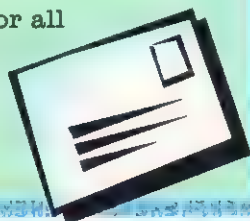
(Jacob, it's unusual for us to run so much of a letter, but yours was so knowledgeable and interesting. Firstly, regarding the Flintstones' 35th anniversary, we will soon be printing an adaptation of that first story, and it is drawn in the style of the period. Look

for it. It's incredible. The cover will also feature that unique drawing style.

Secondly, because the company you mentioned -- and didn't mention -- has ceased its publishing activities, we were able to obtain rights to the entire Hanna-Barbera line. We are thrilled to be able to bring these newly-created stories to you on a monthly basis.

Thirdly, the early stories of these series were done without creator identification. We have changed policy and in the future, the names will always appear. To catch up a bit, all the Flintstones stories were written by Mike Kirschenbaum and the pencils were drawn by Rusty Haller. Kirschenbaum also did the first Scooby books, with pencils by Gordon Morison and inks by Alfredo Alcala. The lead Jetsons story was written by Bill Vallely and drawn by Bill White ... Earl Kress wrote and Bill White pencilled others.

Whew! And thanks for all your attention. We think you're in for bigger and better issues ahead.)





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MIKE KIRSCHENBAUM-BILL WHITE-RUTH LEON

FIRST EVENT: SPACEBALLS!

REMEMBER THE SPACEBALL IS PROGRAMMED TO AVOID BEING HIT! FIRST TO HIT IT-WINS!

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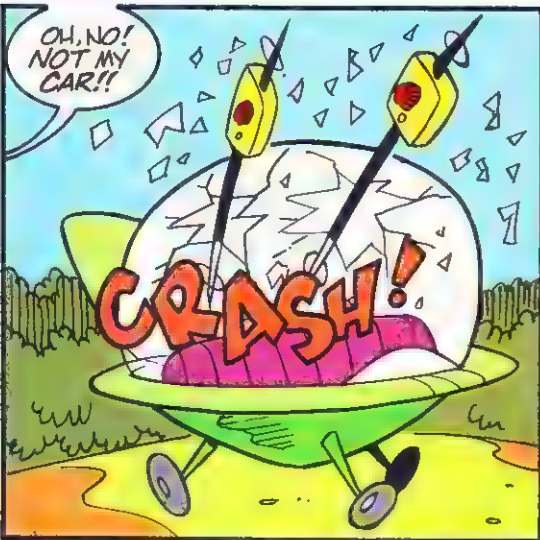


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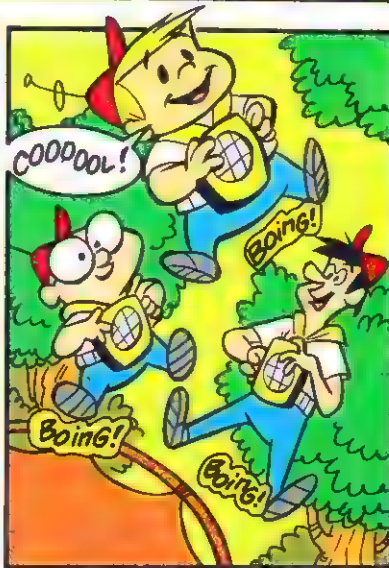
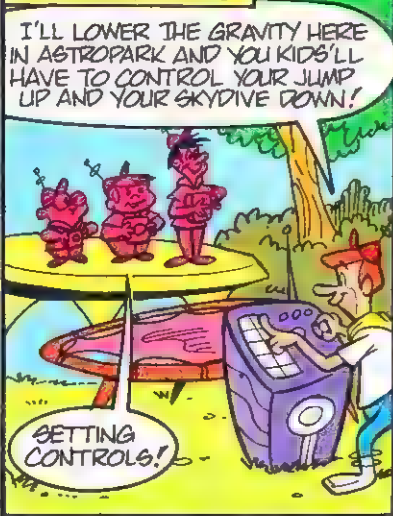
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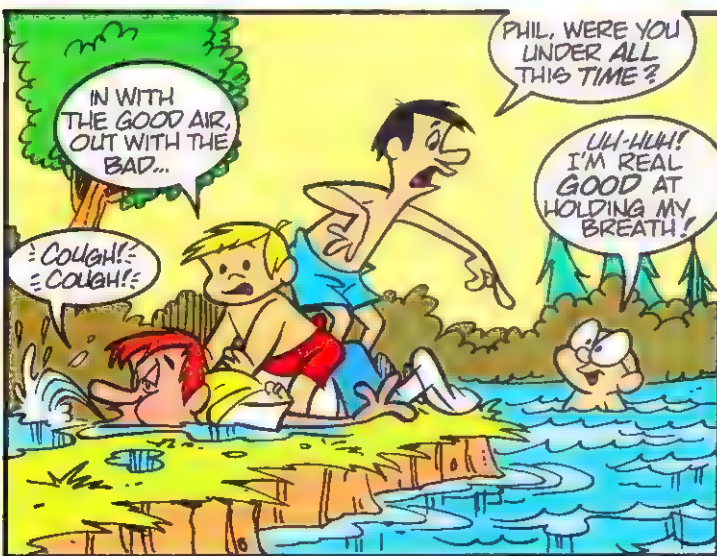
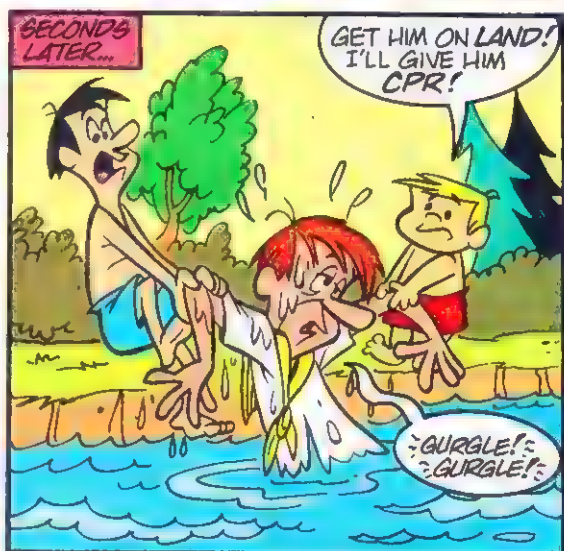
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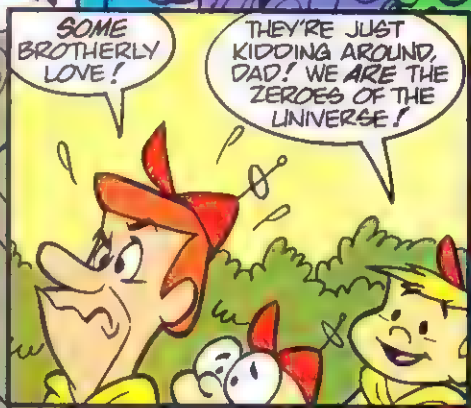
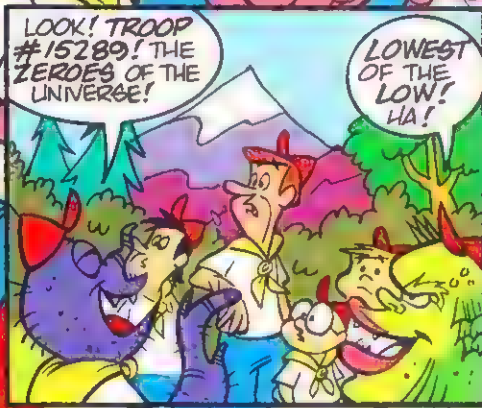
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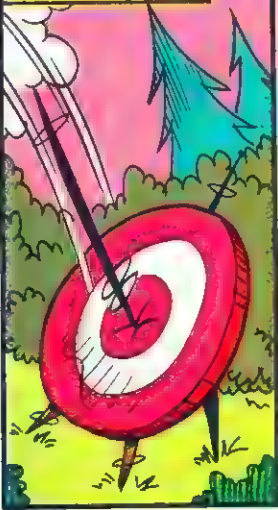
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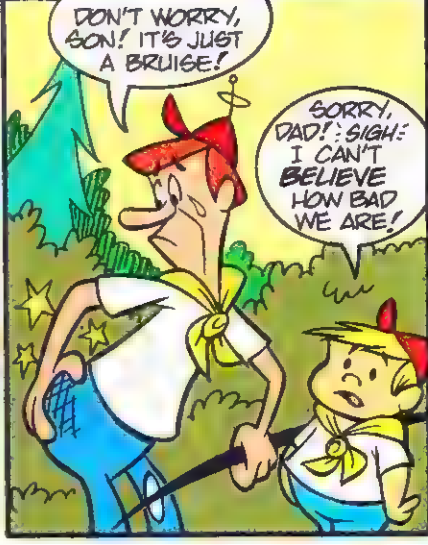
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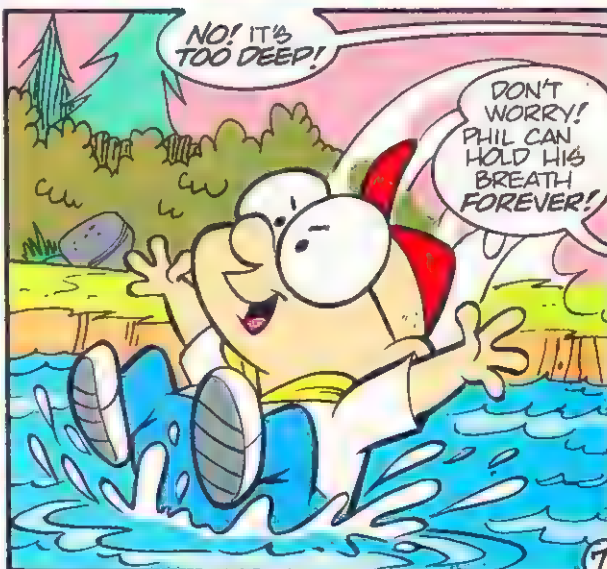


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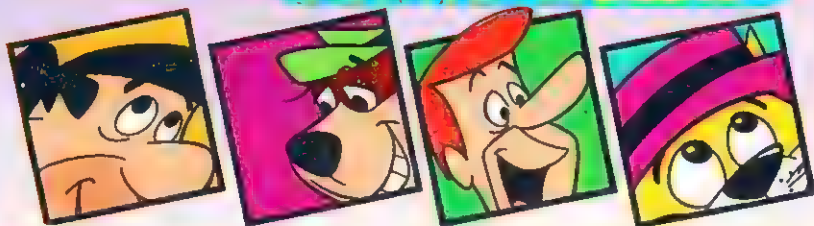


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FRED CREATES PAPER!

Strange as it seems, believe it or not and, of course, truth is stranger than fiction ... Fred Flintstone has created paper! And the full, unexpurgated true story is to be found in *The Flintstones* #5, on newsstands right now.

"I've got a new invention that'll change the world," Fred tells his best pal Barney Rubble. "A time machine?" asks Barney. "No," answers Fred. "Thin sheets of mashed-up wood pulp!" "Bye," says Barney, "gotta go now."

And thus begins this improbable adventure. How it ends, we promise, is something you won't stop talking about.

IS GEORGE JETSON FIRED FOR GOOD?



"I had to do it," said Cosmo Spacely, head of Spacely Sprockets when asked about his sudden firing of George Jetson. "We've lost Space Seltzer, our biggest account."

"Actually it's tougher for me," he went on. I'm going to have to get a smaller limousine."

But what is George Jetson now supposed to do with his working life? The sad but hilarious, preposterous but true details are found in *The Jetsons* #6, out right now.

Also featured is "The Mall the Merrier," with space quakes, space pirates and a traitorous Astro!

WACKY RACES RETURN

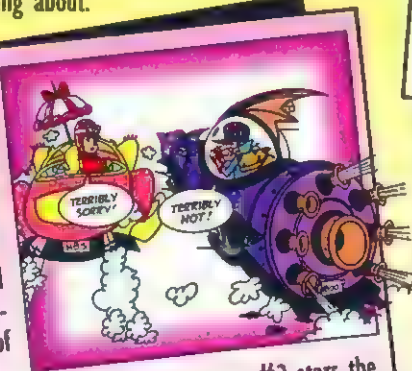
"They're off!" And we think you can say that twice.

Those Wacky Races are OFF-the-wall mad and they're OFF and racing in one of the most hilarious, no-holds-barred adventures of the year!

On newsstands as we speak, Hanna-Barbera Presents #2 stars the Wacky Races in their historical and hysterical return to comics for the first time in twenty years.

This time, they're also caught in one of the most intriguing espionage games in post-Cold War history. It's spy versus spy, Wacky Racer versus Wacky Racer and crazy versus crazier!

Incredible characters, knockout story and fantastic artwork in this major keeper.



**TODAY'S
WEATHER**

**LOOK OUTSIDE.
IT'LL BE THERE**



SCOOBY AND COMPANY FACE SPACE ALIENS!

Huge flying saucers suddenly appear in the skies above Scooby, Shaggy, Scrappy and the other riders of the Mystery Machine.

Is this an invasion of earth? Has that day finally arrived? Are the teen detectives finally in the wrong place at the wrong time? Don't say wrong too quickly.

Not before you read their latest spectacular adventure in Scooby-Doo #4, currently on sale. It's a story loaded with air show dynamics, startling airplane crashes, saucers (yes!) in the sky and one of the most intriguing and funny Scooby adventures you'll ever see.



Coming next month is an incredible lineup of stars and surprising events. In The Jetsons #6, George and the family face the first artificial snowstorm of the future. It's a great scientific achievement, a spectacular show as well as fun and games for all. Except for one thing ... it doesn't stop! Hanna-Barbera All Stars #3 presents a comics First! It's the first crossover ever of Magilla Gorilla and Yogi Bear as these two great stars switch places. Not to be missed especially when it comes with a brand new Quick Draw madventure and a The Flintstones story featuring Fred and Barney on the ski slopes! Scooby-Doo #5 features an extraordinary and very special story of the teen detectives. Introducing a new, scary super villain, known as the Grey One, this is a double-edged tale. We see the story unfold from the two different viewpoints -- our heroes' and the villain's, moving along from surprise to surprise till it explodes in a startling finish. Don't miss it! And The Flintstones #6 gives you your first view of the Water Buffaloes at a convention. You ain't seen nothing till you see this. And this all comes in one month's time. What an explosion!

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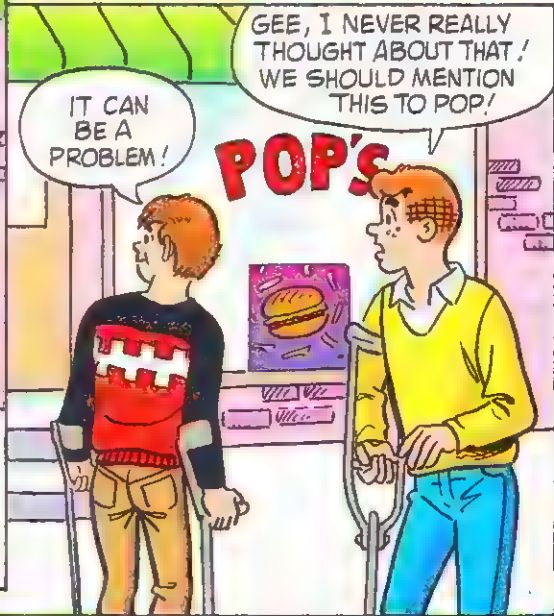
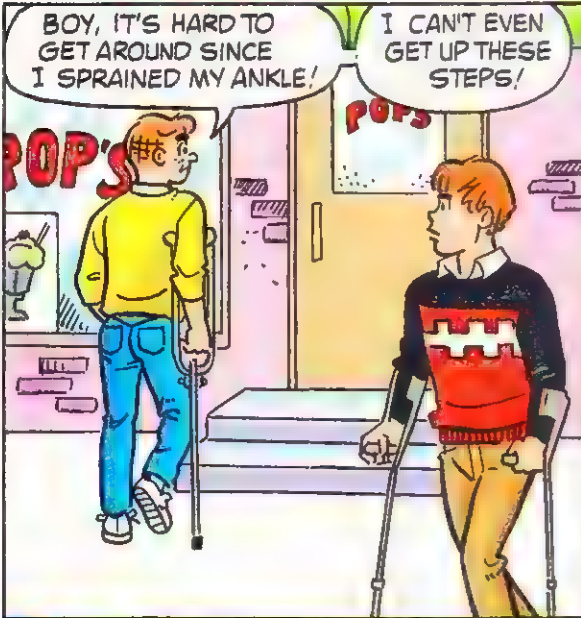
The title songs to "The Flintstones," "The Jetsons," "Scooby-Doo" and to so many other H-B cartoons had one composer. His name is Hoyt Curtin and he started writing music for the studio back in 1957 for the "Ruff and Reddy" cartoon show. The 72-year-old Curtin started playing piano at the age of five and composing shortly after that. "It was mostly gibberish," he is quoted as saying, "but I loved how my older brother would play them."

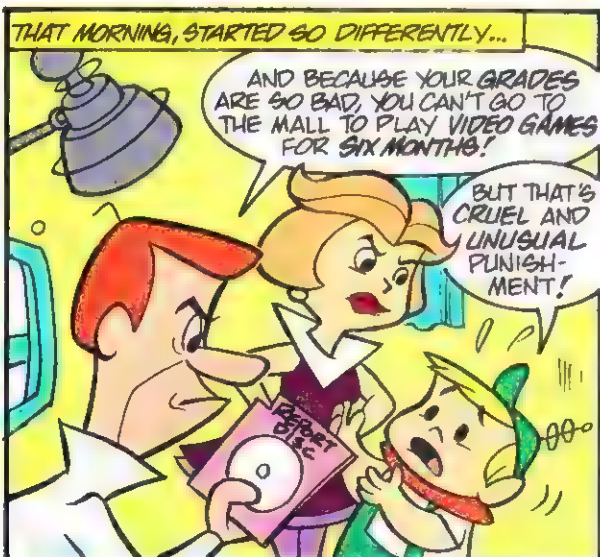
Guess it's never too early to start. And look how it can end! Salutes to Hoyt Curtin for years and years of great music that will live with us forever.

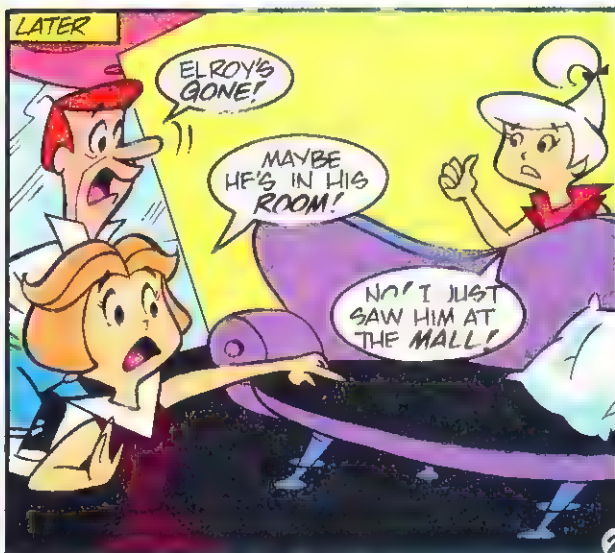
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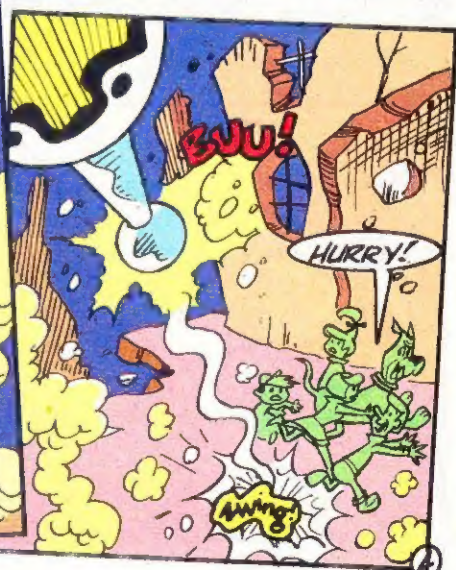
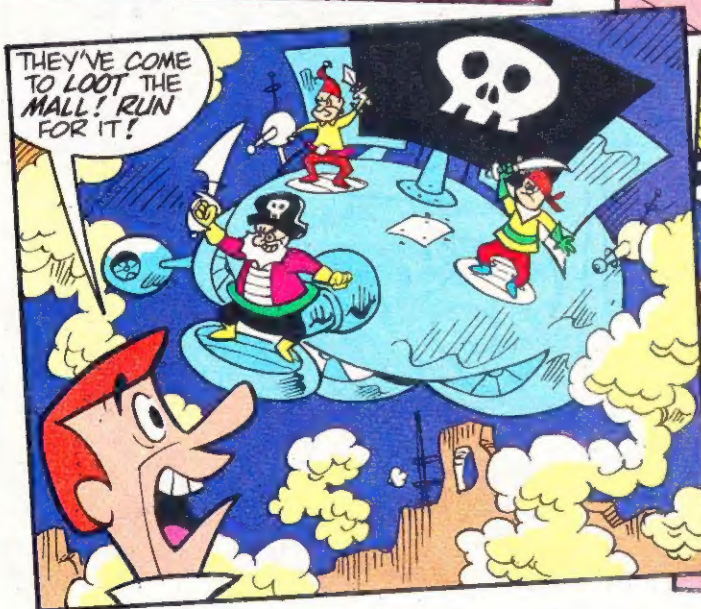
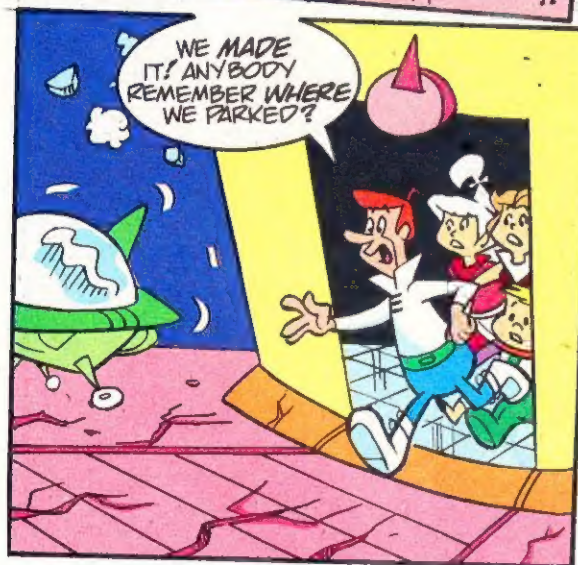
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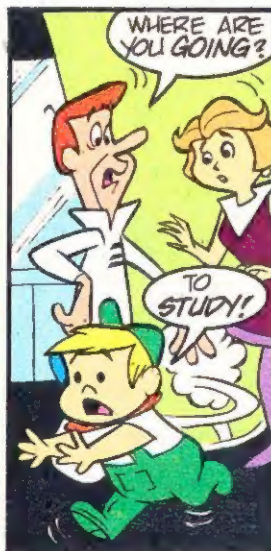
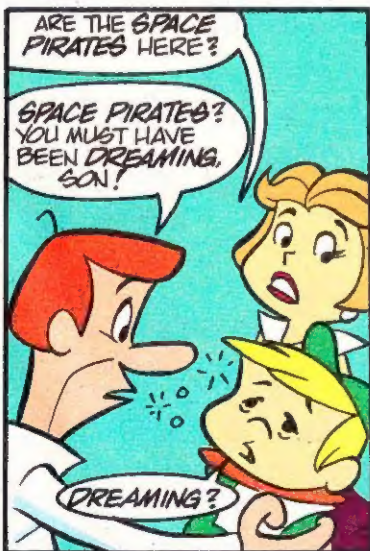
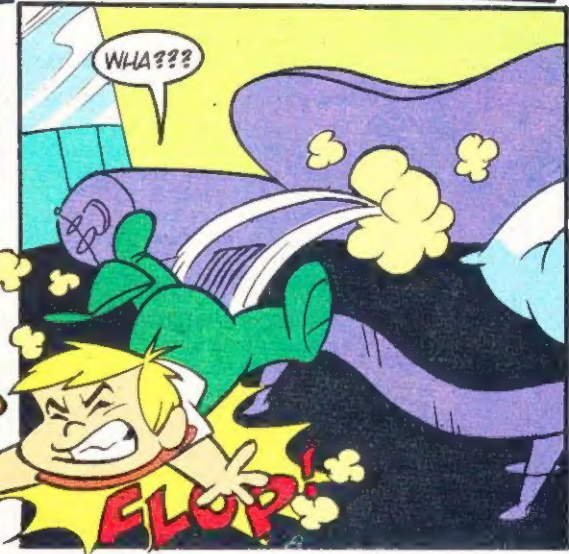
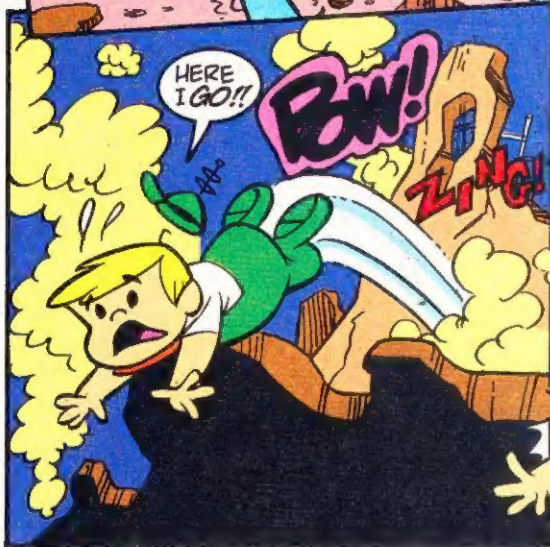
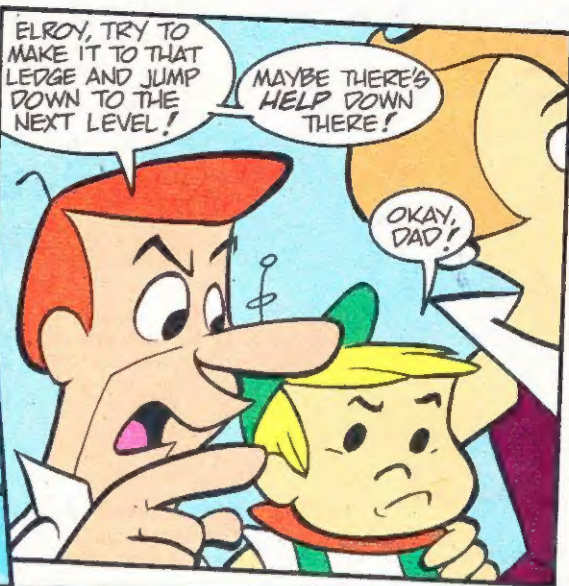
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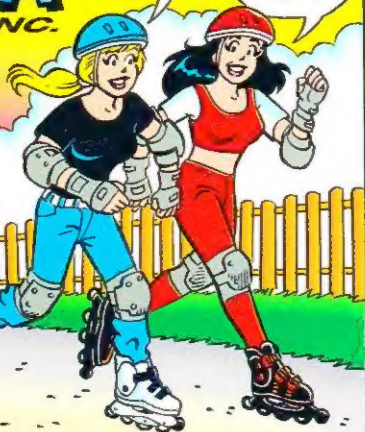
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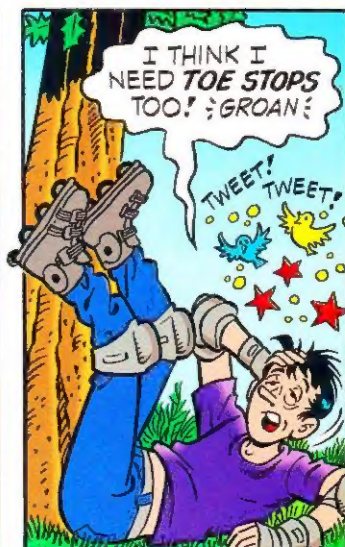
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Helped Tim with speech. Told him to pick a topic he enjoys. Tim picked mountain bikes. We had a bowl of my delicious cereal.

Tim's speech is getting better. Got him to imagine his audience in their underwear. So he wouldn't be so nervous. Brought Tim 2 more boxes of crunch. He loves that sweet crunchy taste!

Tim can't wait to give speech. Maybe all he needed was to Crunch up his confidence. Cleaned my room. Have to stop eating my cereal in bed. Tim's speech was terrific! Got applause from the whole class. I knew he could do it. Weekend! Time to go to national speed box race!



You and the Cap'n make it happen!